him get these notions out of his head. The Philippines is not India, where a helmet or double felt hats are vital necessities to give protection from the rays of the sun. The Philippines is not Hawaii, where native dances are arranged for the edification of the tourists. Life in the Philippines runs along different, if less romantic, channels.

The Americans in the early days suffered real hardships in the Philippines. A teacher would be directed to proceed to a remote municipality and organize a school, and living conditions under such handicaps were not easy. Now Americans can live very comfortably, especially in Manila and the larger towns, possibly as comfortably as anywhere in the world. The houses are either the old-type Spanish architecture of two stories, with wide shell-covered windows and roofs of galvanized iron, or are the typical American bungalows. As varied a supply of food can be had as anywhere, for modern refrigeration brings in meat and butter from Australia, vegetables from Japan, and standard products from the United States, and adding to these the native produce, no one should suffer from lack of eatables. The servant problem is no problem at all, except in the trial of patience. White clothes are worn by the men and summer apparel by the women. Then during the hot season the mountain resort of Baguio is available, or trips can be taken to similar places in Java and Japan*

If under such ideal conditions, Mr. American and Mrs. American get snobbish, they should be forgiven. Perhaps he or she comes from a small village in the United States and

has lived there as do ordinary Americans. All at once they find themselves in the Philippines, the man working in an office where he is treated with unusual respect, and the woman with leisure on her hands. They reside in a large house, own an expensive automobile, and have plenty of servants, including a chauffeur, a cook, a *lavandera* (laundress), an *amah* (a nurse for the baby), a houseboy, and a gardener, to attend to their slightest wants. The "chit" system permits them to sign